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NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

I know not what record of this article in the

other world; but this I do know, that I never

mean to do anything but what I believe to be

because he was ignorant, or because he was

John A. Andrews.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American

Press Association, THE TRANSCRIPT receives regu-

larly the general dispatches of the UNITED

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the world, and the special dispatches of the NEW

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 5, 1895

THE CITIZEN'S MOVEMENT.

One of the most flattering and striking

features of our city campaign is the digni-

fied suspension of work last night, by

what has been commonly spoken of as

the independent or citizen's movement.

It is a compliment to the present condi-

tion of affairs in our community (a reform

movement finding nothing to reform) that

will attract so little attention from the

outside public, where we are just now be-

ing carefully watched and studied. It is

a promising augury indeed for continued

harmonious action of good elements that

more than anything else is destined to

give character and progressive strength

to our municipal government.

It is not because this particular move-

ment of itself was one of special impor-

tance that we speak of it. But because

of the characteristics of the work which

similar organized movements are gener-

ally supposed to assume. The mention of

a citizen's movement usually implies a

supposed needed reform; the need may be

either real or imaginary. If real the

movement may under certain circum-

stances undoubtedly be the means of

good; if imaginary it may be the cause,

unintentionally perhaps, of an infinite

amount of harm and often defeats most

worthy causes the workings for which

the independents may not have been fa-

miliar with.

We were asked the day before the sus-

pension of the citizen's movement if we

would support an independent ticket pro-

vided a good one was put up. Our answer

was that most assuredly we would not

support such a ticket, as a ticket, or such

action under the existing circumstances.

We mention this not desiring to imply

that our opinion was sought or cared for

particularly by any part of the independ-

ent movement, for we have not the slight-

est reason to think it was. But we men-

tion it because the question like a sort

of a little text, as it were, gives us an

opportunity for presenting for what they

are worth an idea or two about independent

movements.

We believe in reform, and reform with

a big "R" when there is occasion for it.

We can hardly realize where occasion for

reform has been demonstrated in the case

of a city government before it is born, or

before even the probability of its personnel

or principles can be accurately surmised.

And when reform is needed the most

practical and best way to get it underway

is to do so inside of our own parties, by

paying attention to our primaries and

delegates and making our demands known

in the political circles where our influence

can be most effectively and properly used.

Party organizations are absolute neces-

sities and of great public benefit. The

"machine" may be derided but it is going

to stay and may be made a powerful in-

fluence for good or evil, according to how

it is managed. We believe it is better to

keep the machine well cleaned up with

good wholesome oil and rubbing than to

clog it with useless embarrassments.

But opinions will always differ on these

points, and if it is always an honest dif-

ference as it has been in the present local

case it may simply indicate a healthy in-

terest in public affairs that is not by any

means necessarily a prophecy of evil. In

such a movement as the one in question

there must almost unavoidably be some

who are natural fault finders, but they

are taken for what they are worth either

inside or outside of the movement, and if

they meet with some ridicule they should

be prepared for it. They can hardly ex-

pect to be given free liberty to criticize

without check or rebuke of any kind.

In the citizens movement which has

just now put aside its work in such a

credible and public spirited manner,

having accomplished, as they say, all they

purposed to do, were some of our most

highly esteemed and respected citizens,

and their action last night will establish

them more firmly than ever in the esteem

and respect of our public spirited people,

whether affiliated with one or the other

of our leading political parties; for this

particular occasion properly selecting

their candidates from among the best

men on both tickets.

The Pittsfield Journal, (Democratic) ac-

cepts the result of its city's election in a

good broad-gauged spirit, and with a

good nature that will increase the already

liberal number of friends and admirers it

has in both parties. Could there be any-

thing more courteous or conducive to

good feeling than the following from

Wednesday's Journal?

The republicans who have been suc-

cessful, will we hope, allow us to congratulate

them also on their victory. The fight

they fought was open and above board

and they won because they got the most

votes. We wish the success in their

work at the City hall.

This courtesy is of a kind that it is not

always easy to show, but when it is shown

it somehow makes of itself a refreshing

influence, that becomes quite as much of

a compliment to the bestower as it was

intended to be for the object of its be-

stowal.

The shipment of ten thousand tons of

steel rails from Liverpool to San Francisco,

which is about to be made, is a matter

of great importance. The Wilson

reducing the tariff from \$13.20 a ton

\$7.54 has made this possible. They will

be landed at San Francisco at prices a

trifle below what American rails could be

laid down there, on account of low ocean freight rates and for the reason that English manufacturers, after forcing down the wages of their workmen to the lowest possible point, are satisfied with little or no margin of profit if they can only knock out American competition and get a foothold here. Such a foothold cannot yet be established by them in the East, but the condition of freight rates makes it easily possible for English manufacturers to control desirable iron markets on the Pacific coast and also on the Gulf coast, at New Orleans or Galveston.

The Albany Evening Journal puts it well when it says:

"Surely, Mr. Cleveland has given Congress no remedial advice. So far as the message is concerned, Congress is very much in the dark as to necessary legislation. There is, however, one thing certain, and that is that there must be more revenue and consequently no more bold issues if proper relief is to be afforded. In the words of Mr. Cleveland himself: 'It is a condition and not a theory that confronts us.'"

Even if the president has not a proper conception of the necessity of the hour, Congress has. The responsibility for the defeat of beneficent legislative enactment will rest with Grover Cleveland and his supporters."

As usual Senator Hoar is on hand with just the right thing for the occasion. He yesterday offered a resolution in the senate denouncing the recent Turkish atrocities, and assuring the executive that a vigorous course looking to the protection of American interests in Turkey and the suppression of outrages against Christianity would secure the hearty and emphatic endorsement of Congress.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

SOME SWEET TODAY.

I will not light the lamps until I've

thought

What was the sweetest thing

In all my day.

I will not seek to speed

The lingering ray

Until my anxious eye somewhere has

caught

A word, a smile or something that hath

passed

In my small sphere. Oh, memory, thou

hast

Some sweet today!

Now fancy travels out and conjures up

A long and brilliant train.

It all floats by.

Joy and sadness go

With laugh and sigh,

And dregs of pain lie deep in pleasure's

cup.

But now I see two tender, hazel eyes

Turn on me, lips that smile. Ah, herein

lies

My sweet today!

A perfume breathes from pictures of the

mind,

And in our fancy memory carves her

lore.

Our dearest treasure in the air we find.

I knew my business tonight was for

Some sweet today.

—Boston Transcript.

AT THE DOOR.

I thought myself indeed secure.

So fast the door, so firm the lock;

But, lo! he toddling comes to lure

My parent ear with timorous knock.

My heart were stone could it withstand

The sweetness of my baby's plea—

That timorous, baby knocking and

"Please let me in—it's only me."

I threw aside the unfinished book,

Regardless of its tempting charms,

And, opening wide the door, I took

My laughing darling in my arms.

Who knows but in eternity,

I, like a truant child, shall wait

The glories of a life to be,

Beyond the Heavenly Father's gate?

And will that Heavenly Father heed

The truant's supplicating cry,

As at the outer door I plead,

"Tis I, O Father! only I!"

—Eugene Field.

AMUSEMENTS.

Rice's Comedians.

Rice's Comedians is the magnet which

is repeatedly drawing good houses at the

Columbia every night this week.

They are producing a carefully selected

repertoire of plays which are well han-

dled by the capable company. The sing-

ing and dancing specialties by different

members of the company are very good

and are well received. Last evening "His

Lordship" was produced and pleased the

large audience. Thomas F. Stratton in

the title role being immensely funny.

The orchestra, which is of the best, ren-

dered a varied and pleasing program, in-

cluding "Maggie in the Barnyard," a very

amusing descriptive piece.

The "Gold King" was given this after-

noon and tonight the popular comedy

drama, "The Ticket of Leave Man" will

be produced.

By special request the descriptive med-

ley "Day with a Circus" will be repeated

tonight by the orchestra.

"A Favorite Play."

Edwin Milton Royle's charming story

of friendship, entitled "Friends" is now in

its fourth successful season. Yet each

time it is seen it seems to strengthen its

hold on theatre goers. The pathetic story

and brilliant lines lose none of the interest

aroused when first produced, but steadily

grows in popular favor. "Friends" is a

meritorious and happily conceived play

and its originality is apparent in the situ-

ations and characters. The latter, indeed,

stand out so boldly as to impress them-

selves permanently on the memory.

"Marguerite Otto," "Hans Otto," Harold

Hunting," "John Padon, Sr.," "John

Padon, Jr.," "Adrian Karje," and "Jenny

Merryweather" are so powerfully and

interestingly drawn that to witness them

once is enough to make the memory

them. "Friends," with the same com-

pany that made such a delightful impres-

sion here before, will again be seen at the

Columbia, Tuesday, December 10.

A Successful Company.

Trolley cars carry thousands every day

while couples at \$1 an hour stand empty

You can ride in some places ten miles for

five cents. Keith, Proctor and many

others in the theatre business have adopt-

ed the method of cheap prices and are

getting rich on it. This is the principle

in which John Kennedy has met with

such success. The nimble dime is the

story of the successful men of these times

and with the experience and reputation

John Kennedy and his knowledge of the

desires of the amusement lovers not only

the nimble dime but big value is his motto

and no longer loses sight of the fact that

to play a week's engagement, no matter

at what prices, it is necessary to have a

first-class show, in fact better than the

average high-priced attraction that plays

one night and is gone. —Glens Falls Times.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Court-ordered Sept. 1, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—8:37,

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BOSTON STORE

Taylor & Gow.

(Successors to W. J. Taylor.)

A big deal in Ladies' and Misses' Garments. Just received a large invoice of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Capes. The goods are all new, latest styles, perfect fitting. We must close them out quick. In order to do so we have marked them at prices that will insure a speedy sale.

Come early and get a good choice. A large line of Infants' Cloaks and Underwear, Hosiery, Mittens, etc.

Special sale for balance of week. Childrens' leggins 8c pair, were 25c. Toboggan Caps 8c were 50c. Plaid Dress goods 6 1-4c yard, was 15c. Dairy Maid Soap 15c box, was 25c. 1,000 boxes Note Paper 10c box, regular price 25c. Lots of other bargains arriving daily.

Special for the holidays: Table Linens, Embroidered Towels, Table Scarfs, Chair Cushions etc., at bottom prices. Books! Books! Books! Biggest assortment ever shown at lowest prices ever quoted.

BOSTON STORE.

:: Art, ::

Beauty and Grace

:: Wrought in ::

GOLD AND SILVER.

Enamelled Solid Silver.

A superb assortment of most artistic designs, richly enamelled.

Toilet Articles.

The Largest and most attractive display of Solid Silver Toilet Articles for ladies and gentlemen ever shown in North Adams.

Novelties

Including the newest and most desirable articles for ornament or use.

Colonial Cut Glass.

L. M. BARNES

5 Wilson Block

Baled Shavings

For bedding horses and cattle or packing breakable goods. Cleaner, cheaper, better than straw or hay. Horses won't eat them or pile them into a heap and as they are a ready absorbent, they prevent animals from becoming stained and are a valuable fertilizer. Size of bales 19x22x30 inches. Weight 100 pounds. For sale by

T. W. Richmond & Co.,
31 STATE STREET.

C. A. CARD.

Real Estate Agent.

\$1,550 buys a good Cottage. Some fruit. Good lot.

Farm of 60 acres two miles out on main road, good house, ten miles and large barn all in good repair. Plenty of fruit and wood. A bargain; terms easy. C. A. Card, 3 Martin block.

City Building Lots. Prices \$200 to \$500. Real Estate in all parts of the city and West End. Prices low and terms easy.

Insurance: Fire, Life and Accident.

C. A. Card, 3 Martin bl'k.
NORTH ADAMS.

POST OFFICE SERVICE

NORTH ADAMS MAILS.

MAILS ARRIVE.

5 a. m., New York City, 1.30, Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R.; Troy, N. Y., 2.30, New York City, Boston, and West via Pittsfield, 9.30, New York and West via Pittsfield, R. R.; 11.30, Troy, N. Y., 11.45, Bridgeville, Stamford, Hartford and New Haven, Ct.

12.05 p. m., Boston, New York, Pittsfield and Southern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire and Way Stations on Pittsburg R. R.; 1.30, Florida, Mass., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2.30, Pittsfield, 4.40, New York, Southern and Western States, 5.50, Pittsfield, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Southern Mass., 7.00, Williamstown, Williamstown Station and Blackton, 8.05, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way Mail via Pittsburg R. R., 9.15, Boston & Albany R. R., Way Stations west of Pittsfield, 11.40, Boston.

SUNDAY—9 a. m., Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

MAILS CLOSE.
6 a. m., Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York, Albany and Southern Mass., 6.40, New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station, Blackton, Southern and Western States, 9.15, New York, Albany and West via Pittsfield, 11.30, Troy, N. Y., 11.45, Bridgeville, Stamford, Hartford and New Haven, Ct.

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SUNDAY—9 a. m., New York, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, and all points West and South.

CANADIAN MAILS close at 11.55 a. m., 7.40 p. m., daily except Sundays; Sunday close at 7.40 p. m.

MONEY CHANGES. Bankers Office open daily (except Sundays) from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

GENERAL DELIVERY AND STAMPS open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

CARRIERS' WINDOW SERVICE from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

SUNDAY DELIVERY 9 to 10 a. m.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

The Memorial Building—Christmas Notes—Pursuing a Thief—School Marking System—A Disastrous Collision—The Porter-Delancy Romance Exploded—Not an Epistolary Courtship After All.

Action on the Memorial Building Project. The Grand Army post and associate members met at Grand Army hall Wednesday evening and Editor James P. Magenis, secretary of the memorial building committee, rendered an informal report of the action taken by the committee. The report was received in a spirit which plainly showed that the formal report which Mr. Magenis will make Saturday evening, will be ratified. The post voted to give the use of the hall on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, to the associates, for entertainments, designed to increase the fund. This entertainment committee was appointed: James P. Magenis, Frank L. Snow, Delos Myers, E. E. Merchant and John L. Manchester. The first entertainment will be held on Christmas eve, December 24.

The Christmas Exercises. The Christmas exercises of the high school seniors will occur on the evening of Friday, December 20, at the opera house. As is the case with every point in the arrangements, the time is different from that of previous years, the exercises having occurred in the afternoon. The general form of the exercises is still a secret of the class but the officers elected are as follows: Class orator, Harris M. Richmond; poet, Miss Madge Anthony; prophet, Willis B. Anthony; master of ceremonies, Lester S. Hart. Mrs. C. W. Burton, the instructor in music, is carefully preparing the musical program.

On Horton's Track. One of the young men who suffered loss at hands of Fred Horton, who recently quit town on the quiet, with cash and clothing belonging to fellow-boarders at the Berkshire house, is making it a side issue to look for his deceitful friend in various places which he visits. On last Friday this man was in Greenfield and found that Horton had been there but had gone to another place. The hunter started after his game, but the other sufferers have heard nothing from him since he started from Greenfield in pursuit.

A Disastrous Collision. As John Morton and wife were driving up Commercial street Thursday evening towards their home on the mountain side, they were run into by another horse and carriage with disastrous results. The second rig was from Jerome N. Harrington's livery stable and was driven by George Orcutt and Denis Ferguson. As near as can be learned, Mr. Morton was on his own side of the road and the other carriage, crossed in front of him at a point near Rev. Dr. Zahner's residence and one of the hulls embedded itself to a considerable depth in the breast of Mr. Morton's horse. The blood spurted and the horse fell, dying in a few minutes. Mrs. Morton was thrown out but was fortunately uninjured. Mr. Orcutt and his companion claim they did not see the other team and Mr. Morton did not see this until struck. The street is very dark at this point, at all times.

The Porter-Delancy Nuptials. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delancy, who were married at Marion, O., on Thanksgiving day, have made their home on Temple street. Mr. Delancy states that his friends who gave out the information that he and his wife, who was Miss Anna Porter of Marion, met through a matrimonial paper, were laboring under a misunderstanding. During his vacation in June, Mr. Delancy says, he went to Ohio on business and was introduced to Miss Porter by a friend. He spent a large part of his vacation there, and met the young woman several times. After coming home they corresponded regularly. The matrimonial advertisement story was founded by friends on the fact, that he and they, at various times, had for the amusement to be derived therefrom, corresponded with women who advertised in that manner. These friends did not know that he had met Miss Porter in Ohio, and when they heard of his marriage jumped to the conclusion that she was one of the advertisers with whom he had exchanged letters. Mrs. Delancy is a very popular young woman at her home in Marion and during her few days here has made a number of friends.

New Officers. The Woman's Relief corps has elected these new officers: President, Mrs. M. E. Simmons; senior vice-president, Mrs. Mary Dalton; junior vice-president, Miss Kate

O'Haggerty, treasurer, Miss Alice C. Harrington; Chaplain, Mrs. Freedom Simmons; conductor, Miss Anna Avery; guard, Miss Bridget Dalton; delegate, Mrs. Freedom Simmons; alternate, Miss Alice Harrington.

Daniel A. Dean of Pownal, Vt., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron Richmond the other day.

The pond near the L. L. Brown paper mill, on both sides of Commercial street, is being cleaned out.

James T. Baker returned home Wednesday evening from a visit with friends in Albion, N. Y.

J. Byron Richmond went to Springfield Monday, to consult the celebrated magnetic physician, Franklin S. Temple, in regard to his infirmity.

Superintendent Beckwith has in use a new system of marking the standing of pupils of the public schools as shown by their examinations. It is the same system that has been in use in the high school for the past year and is as successful in the other schools. Instead of giving the pupils a respective rank, a system of letters is employed. All pupils having an average of over ninety per cent. are marked A; over eighty, B; over sixty-five, C; and under sixty-five, D. Under the old system there was always a strife among two or three pupils for the honor of ranking one, as it was called, and other pupils who despised of this honor, were careless. Under the new method there is no respective rank, and the fraction of a per cent. is not enough to give one pupil more honor than another as was often the case. There are very few pupils in the lower grades marked A, and as it was believed and has been demonstrated, the new plan is conducive to better work.

Measles are playing great havoc with children in all parts of the town and the attendance at the schools is greatly influenced by the epidemic. Summer street is most affected just at present and Renfrew has overthrown an extended siege. Daniel Bergen is out after a three weeks' illness.

The teachers' meeting at the high school Wednesday evening had a goodly attendance and was a very interesting session. The exercises by Miss Angie M. Sayles and Miss Lillie B. Wood were very instructive and Miss Celia M. Richmond's paper was a very well prepared article. The sample question box proved quite an innovation and the many questions on practical school work, were answered by the teachers in a capable manner.

About 10.30 o'clock Wednesday morning Chief Curran and Officers Hodecker and Hiser raided John O'Brien's barbers shop on Columbia street, on the suspicion that liquor was sold illicitly by the proprietor. The search was fruitless.

Edward Riley has been ill for the past few days.

Rev. John Landry of Stamford, Vt., will preach at the revival service in Trinity Methodist church tonight.

The annual Christmas sale of the ladies of St. Mark's church, which was arranged for Tuesday evening, has been postponed to the following Friday.

CHESHIRE.

Representative Dr. Van Rensselaer of Laconia, was in town yesterday and called on Dr. Kinsley.

F. F. Foster shipped a car load of apples to Boston yesterday.

Daniel Wood returned from New York last night.

Services were held at the Universalist church last evening by the Rev. A. B. Church of North Adams.

George Dean has a St. Bernard puppy that is an attraction for being the smallest of the kind here, when the one he disposed of was the largest in the county.

The Cheshire Library association held its annual meeting last evening and reported \$75 in the treasury and have added to the stock of over 3,000 volumes. There are some seventy paying shares, the only exception being the dingy quarters that are being used, awaiting some kind of a settlement between the factions for a new building. There is a fund of some \$300 lying idle, though drawing a small interest which will be some time put into a good building that will be, it is hoped, an honor to the town, by making it a free library, and building the much needed town offices in connection. The matter was spoken of again as usual at the annual meet of the association, but the building committee, chosen several years since for the purpose, have never seen fit to act, because of the dispute as to the site for the same. There were several opinions expressed. George Dean would make it free and have the town support it, and build for the two purposes, as above stated, the library and town offices. R. V. Wood and others thought the same. The officers elected are as follows: President, R. V. Wood; vice president, W. B. Dean; clerk, George Dean; secretary, Miss Jessie Farnum; directors, R. V. Wood, W. B. Dean, E. W. Chase, E. B. Bowen and Miss Louisa A. Martin; librarian, Miss Emma Martin.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

A Hotel Changes Hands. The hotel Williams, which has been managed for some time by Z. H. Tyler, has changed hands. Mr. Tyler has opened a restaurant in Graham's block and Mr. J. J. Murphy and John Poland have formed a partnership under the name of Murphy & Poland and will assume control of the hotel at once. Mr. Murphy has a paint and paper store and does a grocery business. His brother will have charge of the hotel and Mr. Murphy will devote most of his time to the hotel. The inside of the building will be repainted and repapered and put in first-class order and as the stand is a good one, and a winter hotel with reasonable rates is something that the town has always needed, there is no reason why the new managers should not make it a success.

"The Light on the Point" was played in Waterman and Moore's opera house last night. The performance was good and a good house was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Swiger and daughter Margaret of East Greenfield, R. I., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Swiger's mother, Mrs. A. Davis, left Wednesday for Utica, N. Y., where they will visit for some time before returning home.

Miss Nora Connors of Rotterdam, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. James H. Mullaney is visiting friends in North Adams.

Miss Stevens of North Adams is the guest of Miss Kittie Curtis.

Leake's pond was covered with a smooth sheet of ice Wednesday morning and a large number took advantage of it.

Sheriff Dancy was in Housick Falls Wednesday on business.

E. L. Watson has decided to keep a lunch counter in connection with his billiard parlors, which will make it handy for his patrons.

The fire alarms are tested twice a day from Sweeney's repairing shop.

OLD FROSTY

Has come. The terror of the butchers of Northern Berkshire. How much they dread to hear the name of Frost mentioned. And how they dropped prices when they heard he was coming—probably thought he would not dare come where they were selling so cheap. And then they could get in their work again next summer as they did last. But you see they didn't know their man. While I have not come here with the intention of giving away meat I will meet any prices they see fit to publish and next summer you won't have to pay 18c for a pound of Round Steak. Not if you keep Frosty with you. I have never tried to see how cheap I could sell meat but have always aimed at giving

First-Class Goods

as low as possible for cash. Cash has been my stronghold.

Now then, I have spared no labor or money in giving our new city the best little market in Western Massachusetts if not in the state outside of Boston. Now I will leave it with you to decide whether it is.

Then if I keep a good stock of good meats and sell at

Right Prices

that will be doing my part won't it? Then all that remains is for the people of North Adams to do their part and we'll see how hard the butchers will pinch next summer. If you should decide to give me a part of your patronage, call at 85 Main street. I have not got my market completed yet but will make a beginning and have our opening day later on.

Hoping for a share of your patronage, I remain

Yours every time,

ALBERT L. FROST.

The Hopkins post 200, G. A. R., held a social in their hall Wednesday evening. A large number of associate members were present and a very jolly time was enjoyed.

BLACKINTON.

Miss Jeannie Eadie has taken a position in the telephone exchange at Northampton as stenographer and operator. She commenced her duties Tuesday morning. The lecture by Rev. Mr. Wilson last evening on "True Success" was very interesting and instructive, but was not as largely attended as it should have been.

Milton H. Potter has resigned his position in the store of E. W. Blackinton after many years of faithful service. It is understood that he contemplates going into the grocery business in North Adams in company with Edward Davis of this village. Both are young men of ability and experience and if civility, honesty and fair dealing counts for anything there is no doubt of their success. Mr. Davis has conducted a grocery store in this place and has many friends; both are popular young men and we wish them success in their new venture.

STAMFORD.

Silas Blood, who has worked at the Sampson shoe shop for several years, had his right hand caught in the moulding machine Wednesday and three fingers were crushed. Dr. Nichols dressed the hand and hopes amputation will not be necessary.

John Banks, who thought of moving to the city, made different arrangements Wednesday night, by which he will continue with John Tudor, where he has worked ever since Mr. Tudor owned the mill.

The library committee met at the town hall Wednesday evening and arranged with the teachers of the village schools to act as librarians during this term of school, the library to be open from 4 to 5 o'clock every Friday. It was hoped that the books would be catalogued and ready to be given out this week, but it will not be possible before next week or possibly two weeks from Friday.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Why not give the name of sul volatile to our revenue marine? They are smelling salts, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Another London newspaper man has been elevated to the peerage. "We" seem to be in luck in England.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Atlanta is now badly and successfully demonstrating that the "bloody shirt" is a myth and that southern hospitality is not.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Trade papers say that there are 2,300,000 bags of visible coffee in the world. This is in addition to the invisible coffee served at boarding houses.—Kansas City Journal.

The best abbreviation yet suggested for the classes of 1900 that enter the colleges next year is the naughty naughty. That comes us near to '00 as anything.—Boston Herald.

The Indiana is a craft worthy to bear the flag of Decatur or Farragut. The American who does not feel a thrill of pride when he thinks of the new navy is a pretty shabby sort of an American.—New York Advertiser.

Beatrice sends us some verses entitled "Why Do I Live?" We cannot answer your contribution, Beatrice, but we can answer your commendation. You live simply because you send your verses instead of bringing them.—Yonkers Statesman.

The exodus from Canada to the United States is said to be greater this autumn than ever before. If this stream of immigration continues, the annexation question will lose all its interest. There will be nothing left to annex.—Boston Globe.

SELECTMEN'S NOTICE.

All persons having accounts against the town of North Adams are requested to present the same at once for payment.

FRANK A. WALKER, Selectmen of North Adams.
NATHAN B. FLOOD,
GEO. H. KEARN,
North Adams, Dec. 3d, 1895.

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We are the sole agents for Foster
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We have reduced the price of the
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We have all the popular shades in
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Look at the bargains we are offering
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Hose, two thread, double heels and
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The largest and best assort-
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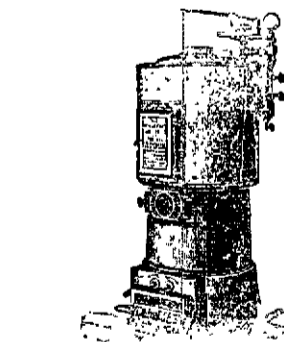
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BRAYTON'S HOT SHOT.

Republican Brethren Raked Over the
Coals at a Love Feast.

Said That They Deserved to
Be Beaten.

Trucked to Democrats "Aho Voted Not as
They Were Paid."

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 5.—The Republican
state central committee began the presi-
dential campaign yesterday by inviting to
a sort of love feast all the state officers and
all of the state central and all the city and
town committeemen.

After reports had been made, Hunter O.
White, the chairman of the state central
committee, called upon General Charles
R. Brayton to give the assembled politi-
cians some sound advice.

General Brayton has long shaped the
affairs of the Republican party in this
state, but this was the first time that
he is known to have spoken in public.
He declared that good intentions and
sweet sayings were all well enough, but
that neither cut any ice in successful polit-
ics. Registration work, hard and search-
ing, was essential.

Turning to the subject of the recent de-
feat of the Republicans in this city, he
opened up a battery that was wholly un-
expected. He said that the Republicans
at city hall

deserved the beating
they had received. They had trucked to
Democratic officeholders, to Democrats on
the police force, and in the fire, sewer and
lamp departments.

Once a month a Republican board of
aldermen had voted to approve of payrolls,
80 per cent of the names upon which
were those of Democrats who openly
worked against the Republican nominees
in all elections. The Republican alder-
men who had been turned down were
the deepest in this trucking
business, and they were responsible for
the appointments of Democrats to be po-
lice and firemen, who voted not as they
were paid and who aided in throwing
down the Republican city ticket.

This speech aroused General Brayton
and his auditors, but recovering from the
shock of the rebuke, they applauded him
to the echo, and after the meeting was
adjourned admitted that it was a bitter
but a well-merited dose of medicine.

This is the first instance in which Gen-
eral Brayton has offered any advice in
municipal politics, and it foreshadows a
vigorous, straight Republican issue for the
future.

TIME FOR A HALT.

Man Suffrage Association Thinks Further
Argument Unnecessary.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The Man Suffrage as-
sociation has issued the following state-
ment "to the people of Massachusetts":
After 25 years of agitation by the suffrag-
ists the question of municipal suffrage
for women has been brought to a test.
The voters have been asked their opinion
and have given an emphatic reply.
Never before has a question submitted
to the people of Massachusetts received so
overwhelming a defeat. The vote of the
men was: No, 163,976; yes, 57,000; a no
majority of 99,976, only 24 short of a round
100,000.

The vote of the women on the suffrage
question—yes, 22,204; no, 804—is as sig-
nificant as that of the men. By the cen-
sus of 1895 the number of men in Mas-
sachusetts qualified to register and vote is
941,000. The number of women qualified
to register and vote on the question was
at least 575,000. Of these more than 550,000
declined to vote, and less than four in a
hundred voted yes. In other words, more
than 99 per cent of the women of the com-
monwealth either prefer the present status
of the suffrage or are wholly indifferent in
the matter.

In 47 towns not one woman voted yes,
and in 136 other towns the women vot-
ing numbered 15 or less. As the vast ma-
jority of the women opposed to the suff-
rage expressed their opinion by refusing
to vote, the women's vote, for purposes of
tabulation, has little value.
Every county and every congressional,
councilor, senatorial and representative
district in the commonwealth cast a ma-
jority against the proposition.
In view of such a result it would seem
that further agitation of the question at
present is unadvised.

Advice to Farmers.

DALTON, Mass., Dec. 5.—At the winter
meeting of the state board of agriculture
here yesterday George M. Whitaker de-
livered an address on "Milk Supply in
Massachusetts Cities," in which he deplored
the large profits of the middlemen and pre-
dicted a prosperous future for this branch
of dairy products. Ex-Governor Hoar of
Wisconsin advised farmers to abandon
their old-time notions and conduct their
business in the light of modern necessities.
The necessities were more revenue, in-
creasing competition and decreasing fertility,
increased cost of labor, additional re-
fusal of the market to take the product of
crude labor and the increasing liability of
loss to dairy herds by modern diseases.

Littleton's New Library.

LITTLETON, Mass., Dec. 5.—The new
Beuben House library, given to the
town by Clement S. Houghton and
Miss Elizabeth G. Houghton of Boston, in
memory of their father, William S.
Houghton, was dedicated yesterday with
appropriate ceremonies. The building is
centrally located near the common, 1½
stories in height, of brick, with terra cotta
trimmings, and is built in the colonial
romanesque style, at a cost of \$25,000.

For Others to Copy.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Chief Campbell and
Deputy Milkmen of the Pennsylvania
factory inspectors have made a tour of this
state and expressed themselves as pleased
with the condition of things existing here,
and will endeavor to have the Pennsylv-
ania legislature enact laws similar to
that enacted here, as they think the pres-
ent sweating evils existing in their state
can be greatly reduced thereby.

To Be Auctioned Off.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The damaged cargo of
the German steamer Galicia, New Orleans
for Hamburg, which put into this port
last week with fire among the cotton and
grain, will be sold at auction on Tuesday
next.

Noble Responses to Appeals.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The following tele-
gram was received from New York yester-
day by Frank H. Wiggin, who is acting
as treasurer of the American Relief com-
mittee in Boston: Cable \$5000 to Constan-
tinople from Christian Herald, for Arme-
nian sufferers; money in my hands.—C.
C. Creggan. Mr. Wiggin has sent the fol-
lowing dispatch to Constantinople: Re-
ceived \$5000 from Christian Herald, for
Armenian sufferers. Miss Ellen Carruth,
treasurer of the woman's board, has re-
ceived and forwarded \$1251.52 for the same
purpose.

Suicide of a Student.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The Boston police
were notified last night that Edwin A.
Edger, son of the receiving toll of the
National Revenue bank of this city, had
shot himself five times in the head at the
Preble House, Portland, Me. Elder is

23 years old, and has been missing from
his parents' home at Newton since Sat-
urday last. Up to the time of his disap-
pearance he was a student at the Massachu-
setts Institute of Technology.

Salisbury and Salisbury.

AMHERST, Mass., Dec. 5.—The present
town of Salisbury will contest for the
\$200,000 left by the town of Salisbury
as constituted prior to 1883, and that
year annexed to Amherst. The contest
will be on the ground that Salisbury is
the only town of the name in Massachu-
setts, and accordingly is the interested
beneficiary by the will of the late John
W. Hilton.

Accountant Fuzzled.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 5.—Expert Account-
ant Guild, who has been examining the
books of John H. O'Neil, the missing clerk
of the American Hand Sowed Shoe com-
pany, states that he has found a check for
about \$300, which mystifies him. The
check was payable to Providence men,
who had no connection with the firm.
Nothing further has been heard of O'Neil.

Spaniards or Cubans?

HARTFORD, Dec. 5.—Agents of the
Cuban revolutionary party are said to be
at the purpose of paying arms of the
Cuba's Paton's weapons company, and as
if Pratt and Whitney's people have any
machine guns that can be put together at
short notice. Several men, looking like
Spaniards or Cubans, are said to have
held a conference here last evening.

Evil'd His Family.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 5.—During a heavy
snowstorm last night, Patrick Kilroy,
while crazed with drink, drove his wife
and three small children from their home.
It was about 11 o'clock, and the crazed
ones were clad only in their night cloth.
Mrs. Kilroy plodded through the snow in
her bare feet and notified the police, and
Kilroy was arrested.

Law and Prohibition.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 5.—The officers of
the Law and Order league had a hearing
with the police commission yesterday,
and demanded that the prohibitory law be en-
forced. They made a general claim that
both the police and the commission's
were at fault in not enforcing the law.
The commissioners took the matter under
consideration.

In a Queer Hiding Place.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 5.—Three
bushels of mail matter of all classes were
accidentally discovered hidden in the left
of the apartment building at Centre
yesterday. Constant complaints have
been made of mail being undelivered, and
three postoffice inspectors have been work-
ing here. The sealed matter had not been
opened.

Living a Little Cheaper.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 5.—Commissioner
S. W. Matthews of the industrial and
labor statistics finds in his investigation
that the average cost of food for a person
in Maine a day for the last year has been
13 cents. Four years ago the matter was
investigated and was found to be 14 cents
a day.

Didn't Attend to Business.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Another shake-up in
the police department occurred last night,
when a general order was issued trans-
ferring six sergeants and half a dozen
minor officers. The change is due to a lax
system of making reports, which the com-
mission requires of all sergeants.

Yale's Football Captain.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 5.—F. P. Murphy
was unanimously elected captain of the
Yale football team. During his college
course he has played both baseball and
football. Murphy's home is at Junction
City, Kan. He is 6 feet tall, weighs 165
pounds and is 23 years old.

Poisoned Liquor.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 5.—Lizzie Linahan,
who resided in a lodging house, died yester-
day of poisoning. She and other lodgers
drank liquor on Friday given them by a
stranger who came there to board that
day. All were taken sick. The strange
lodger fled.

Given a Send-Off.

NORTHBOROUGH, Mass., Dec. 5.—The citizens
of this town tendered a complimentary
banquet and reception to Hon. Cyrus Gale
in the town hall last night. Mr. Gale left
today for California. Last summer he
presented the town with a \$30,000 library
building.

Doubtless Insane.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 5.—George Brown,
arrested here last night, a bewildered
delirious man, had been on a number of
the Maine insane asylum twice. Both
times he was discharged as cured. The
last time he was committed was in 1890.

On the Stage.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The parents of Miss
Ethel Fyffe of this city, who has been
missing from home for over a month, re-
ceived a letter from her yesterday, stating
that she was in New York state with a
theatrical company.

Discussed Pertinent Subjects.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The Massachusetts
clubs of police held a quarterly meet-
ing at dinner here last night. They
discussed the question of enforcing anti-
gambling and liquor laws.

Will Help Auburn.

ATLANTIC, Mass., Dec. 5.—A new shoe com-
pany is being organized in Auburn and
has leased a large part of Roak block.
They will manufacture the best grade of
men's shoes.

New England Briefs.

ALPHRETT, W. G. of Somerville, Mass.,
was arrested on complaint for embezzling
\$7500.

The Amherst college expedition to ob-
serve the total eclipse started for Japan
today.

Held on Suspicion.

BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—Four men have been
arrested here whom the police suspect of
being members of the gang that wrecked the
Lackawanna passenger train. They looked
like tramp and have been sent to the work-
house as such, pending an investigation.

Grand Army Dates.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 5.—The administrative
council of the Grand Army announce that
on Sept. 1 will come the annual parade and
opening day; Sept. 2, the grand parade,
which may be the last over held, and on
the 3d and 4th the encampment proper
will be in session.

Valican Displeased.

ROME, Dec. 5.—In the next issue of the
Jesuit organ, The Civiltà Cattolica, the
Vatican will publish an official note,
blaming, retrospectively, the Chicago
religious congress, and condemning the
idea of a similar congress at the Paris
exposition in 1900.

An Intricate Case.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 5.—The case against
the steamship Laurada for alleged viola-
tion of the neutrality laws of the United
States did not come up for hearing, as
scheduled, yesterday. It was postponed
until Friday, owing to the great compli-
cations.

SUPPORT OF CONGRESS

Will Be Given the President in Deal-
ing With Turkish Affairs.

Reed Going Slow on Com-
mittee Appointments.

Congressional Sentiment on Financial Issues
Raised by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The senate
worked yesterday while the house enjoyed
a recess, but most of the business trans-
acted was of a routine character.

Mr. Hoar showed the disposition toward
co-operation with the president in dealing
with the Turkish question by offering a
resolution denouncing the atrocities in
Turkey, and assuring the executive branch
of the cordial and unflinching co-operation
of a vigorous course for the protection of
American citizens in Turkey and the sup-
pression of the barbarities against Chris-
tianity.

Mr. Hoar did not ask immediate action
on the resolution, but he secured the
adoption of another resolution requesting
the president to submit to the senate all
the resolutions relating to Turkey. The
resolution makes specific inquiry as to
what American citizens are absent from
their posts by reason of the disorder pre-
vailing.

The first formal speech of the session
was made by Mr. Allen (Pop. Neb.) on
Cuba and the Monroe doctrine. It was
read from manuscript and was lacking in
the spirit expected in the treatment of
these questions. Mr. Allen urged the
senate to take the Cuban insurgents, the
annexation of Cuba and a strong foreign
policy.

The influx of bills continued, several
hundred being introduced to those already in-
troduced.

Policy of Republicans.

Charles C. Jackson, a Boston banker,
has been in Washington studying con-
gressional sentiment upon the issues
raised in the president's message. He has
talked with the influential leaders of the
house upon the business propositions in-
volved, and his conclusions, as fore-
shadowing probable legislative action, are
of value.

Mr. Jackson says: "The most probable
outcome will be a law authorizing the
secretary of the treasury to sell short-term,
low-rate coin bonds, not gold bonds, and
short-term certificates of indebtedness, in
order to maintain the reserve coupling
with it the obligation on the part of the
secretary to keep the accounts of the gold
reserve entirely separate from the ordinary
receipts and expenditures of the treasury."

"This separation of accounts will be a
great step in advance, and although gold
bonds would be far better than coin bonds,
they are not unduly giving the secre-
tary ample power to maintain the reserve
at the proper level. By resolution or law,
congress is likely to charge the secretary
with the duty of keeping a larger gold re-
serve than the \$100,000,000."

"I cannot help believing that if Speaker
Reed, with all his great vigor of mind and
will, would come out boldly in favor of
the withdrawal of the United States legal
tender paper, his personal wish, with that
of the president and with the growing con-
viction among business men all over the
country that such action is essential, would
produce positive results upon the action of
congress."

Mr. Jackson's observations represent
the ascertainable sentiment of the pro-
gressive element of house leaders, and
were there no senate the probability of
legislation along these lines would be
greater. As it is, it is too early to know
what kind of financial measures can get
through the upper chamber.

Guessers Kept Busy.

Members who were cloyed for brief
times with Mr. Reed yesterday declare
that they have no knowledge as to what
the speaker intends to do as to committee
appointments.

A constant string of visitors have been
received by Mr. Reed, but they have
emerged with a patchy of information.
They say that the speaker listens to all
the proposals and with the growing con-
viction among business men all over the
country that such action is essential, and
then he says there is plenty of time yet, and
he will give the matter his careful consid-
eration.

Not even by insinuation does he let fall
any scraps of information. It is said
on good authority that Mr. Reed has
slated but few of the many new members
for their first and last, and he intends
to meet them first and take their measures
personally. It is shown that Mr. Reed has
told certain members who have been pre-
paring resolutions touching upon foreign
affairs to confer with Mr. Hitt (Ill.) and
obtain his views before they introduce
their resolutions.

There is little information in this, how-
ever, for it has been a foregone conclusion
that the membership of foreign affairs
would fall to Mr. Reed, and he has been
obstacle being the fear that his health
might not permit him to take up the work.

An Interesting Discovery.

After the senate Republican caucus ad-
journing yesterday the discovery was made
that one of the senate rules allows the
appointment of the members of the com-
mittees, except the chairman, by a plural-
ity of the votes cast. Inquiry shows this
rule, the existence of which had been for-
gotten, was put into operation as long ago
as 1830, and has continued in force ever
since. Under it the Republicans can elect
the members of the committee, except the
chairman, because they have beyond doubt
a plurality in the senate, unless all the
Populists should vote with the Democrats
against them.

Endorsed by Hill.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Dec. 5.—Senator
Hill of New York arrived here last night
from the northwest. Upon being told of
Judge Peckham's nomination to the
United States supreme bench, he replied:
"The nomination is an excellent one and
will be confirmed."

Domestic Difficulties Settled.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Dec. 5.—C. W.
Lewis, a sawmill man of New Haven,
came here yesterday in search of his wife,
who mysteriously disappeared some time
ago. They patched up their difficulties,
and returned to Connecticut last night.

Summoned to Court.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—W. A. Shoe-
maker has been ordered by Judge Thayer
to appear in court on Dec. 14, and show
cause why he should not be debarred for
procuring the making of a false affidavit
in the Holmes case.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Persecution of Catholics in Poland has
been revived.
Hotel Gables at Ronkonkoma, L. I.,
was destroyed by fire.
Elizabeth, widow of General G. S. Mott,
died at Bordentown, N. J.
The Chicago-Panama association will
out rates against the Soo line.
It is reported that the collateral heirs to
the Fair estate have sold their interests to
the direct heirs for \$400,000.
The Gramps held their bid for the
new battleships is \$500,000 less than that
of the Newport News company.

ALL PREARRANGED.

Another Story of the Massacres and Pillage
at Kharpoot.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Daily News this
morning prints a long account of the
Kharpoot disorders.
There was a slight attack on
Sunday, Nov. 10. On Monday the Kurds
and Turks attacked Hunsuk and slaugh-
tered many Christians. Soldiers from
Kharpoot went out to meet them, and
parleyed with the Turks before the attacks
began. It was plain that everything was
planned for the soldiers, in pretended
defense of the Armenians, only fired over
the heads of the Kurds.

The Christians were shot down every-
where. The American missionaries have
written to their friends in Constantinople
that Dr. Harman applied to the military
commander for protection. Some soldiers
were sent, but they left directly, except
two, who demanded backhanded for re-
maining.

We entered the school building," says
the message from the American mission-
ary, "and the Turkish officers surrounded us.
We declined to come, and told them that
we had no more confidence in them; that
they could protect us there if their
professions were sincere, otherwise we
would do there. At last a Cossack named
Abdulla Bey called the soldiers and
helped us to escape the fire."

We were stripped of everything except
the clothes we wore. On the way Mehmet
told us that he could no longer protect us
in the school building, but Dr. Harman
still decided to leave. The attack was re-
newed, but in a milder form, and an order
came from the government to stop the at-
tack.

All the Christian villages in the Kharpoot
district have been burned except Garmak
and 400 persons are still in re-
fuge with the American missionaries.

Strike is Still On.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The executive
board of the Housewives' and Bridge-
port's union met last night, and after a
prolonged session, unanimously decided
not to order the strikers back to work.
This was regarded as a defiance to the
Carpenters' and Millwrights' and an answer to
Cornell's statement that he would not
order a committee of his striking em-
ployees until the strike should be declared
off. This will not be welcome news to
the strikers, and the opinion prevails
among them that their leaders should
make strenuous efforts to bring about an
immediate settlement.

Brady's Bufl.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Corbett will not
agree to meet Fitzsimmons for the \$20,000
purse offered by Dan Stuart of Texas.
The ultimatum was handed to Stuart yester-
day afternoon by William A. Brady.
Stuart made a direct proposal that Cor-
bett meet Fitzsimmons for a guaranteed
purse of \$20,000. "I have retired," was
Brady's reply, and then he launched into
a verbal whirlwind, the argument of which
was to show the impossibility of breaking
up a prospective profitable theatrical en-
gagement just to fight Fitzsimmons.

Way Has Been.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Recent rumors of
an impending bank attack upon the Amer-
ican Sugar Refining company crystal-
lized yesterday when papers were served
upon Secretary Scaries in a suit to re-
strain the company from doing business in
this state. John E. Parsons, of counsel for
the company, was asked as to the person
in whose name the papers were served.
He replied that the name of the applicant
was Hunt. Two names were filed in, but
he could not recollect the other.

Leonard Girl Rescued.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—The police officials
of this city have in their possession a child
which they claim is the daughter of Mrs.
Leonard of Boston. The child was taken
from gypsies at a point near the American
border, where the Bohemians had fled
from Three Rivers, after they learned that
police were hunting them. The child is 3
years of age, a girl, and answers the pub-
lished description of the little girl.

Funds Failed to Materialize.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The Massachusetts
Ship Canal company, an organization that
was formed for the construction of a
canal across Cape Cod, failed to deposit
\$100,000 for the purpose of the treasurer
of the commonwealth yesterday, and ac-
cordingly the act passed by the last gen-
eral court in relation to its construction
of a ship canal across Cape Cod is null and
void.

But Few Dissenters.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 5.—The constitu-
tional convention adjourned sine die last
night. On the final adoption of the con-
stitutional vote stood 118 to 7, all the
negro delegates voting against it on ac-
count of the suffrage article and two
white delegates for the indefinite reasons
that some parts of the constitutional they
considered to be unwise.

Virginia Legislature Convenes.

RICHMOND, Dec. 5.—The biennial ses-
sion of the Virginia legislature began yester-
day. Governor O'Ferrall devoted a
large part of his message to recommend-
ing legislation for the extermination of
race track and gambling evils. Gam-
bling on horse races,